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4U1ITU. Syl, VE5ZX, informs OPDX that G4FNL and himself will be active as 4U1ITU during the CQ World-Wide CW DX Contest, November 23rd and 24th.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. Dave, 9L1US, has gone QRT on November 10th around 0300z. He reports having 5915 QSOs in the CQ WW SSB Contest for a total of 9.4 million points. He will travel back to the states before leaving for his new assignment in Botswana around April 1st (no foolin!). His new callsign might be A22US. QSL his operation to WA8JOC.

9K0, KUWAIT (Special Event Stations). On November 6th, several stations signing 9K0 in the prefix became active. The 9K0 prefix commemorates the extinguishing of all 727 well fires in Kuwait. Work three different 9K0's by November 10th and you will qualify for an exotic Commemorative Award. A special QSL card will also be issued. All 9K0 QSLs and award applications go to 9K2RA.

FR/J, JUAN DE NOVA. Yoland, FR5AI, is now active as FR5AI/J. He was heard Nov. 7th, on 21310 at 1715z. This was a list operation. His length of stay is unknown at this time.

J6, ST. LUCIA. The members and friends of the Southwest Ohio DX Assn. will be active from J6-land November 19th and will go QRT on December 2nd. The list of operators are: WA2USA, KB6ZBI/J6LNN, N6UOM/J6LNO, N8BJQ/J6LRW, W8FN, W8ILC/J6LRU, W8OK/J6LSD, W8PR/J6LRR, W8QID/J6LNJ, WB8ENR/J6LRY, WD8IXE/J6LRX, K9BQL/J6LNM, N9AG/J6LSC, AC0S/J6LNL, J6LNK and K0IYF. This same group will be active during the CQ WW CW Contest as J6DX. The J6DX call will only be used during the contest. The operators will be active before and after the contest on CW, SSB and RTTY. Listen for J6LNJ, J6LRR and J6LSC on the WARC bands. Also, J6LRY, J6LNN and J6LSC, will be active on RTTY. QSL's for the individual ops should go to their respective U.S. CallBook address. QSL's for J6DX are via N9AG.

Special Note: The callsign structure in St. Lucia is undergoing a change at the end of the year. Novices will be issued a J66 callsign, visitors will be issued a J67 callsign and fully licensed nationals will be issued a J69 callsign.

KH7, KURE ISLAND. KH6JEB was heard to say he will be on KH7 around Christmas time.

P5, NORTH KOREA. P5RR continues to be active and using the same QSL

route as Romeo, UB5JRR. According to UZ4FWD, he knows of no Russian operator that is operating there. Also, someone from the Southeastern Cluster Group received a FAX this week from Toly, UT3UY. The Fax indicated that Romeo was in Toly's shack and heard the operation of P5RR. (The P5RR operation is definitely pirate.)

S2, BANGLADESH. As this bulletin was being written, there is still no activity from S2. There is no word on whether S21A has received the equipment from INDEXA yet and Jim, VK9NS, is still in Bangladesh waiting to activate S21ZA. His wife Kirsti has left for Australia and the word going around has Jim leaving November 20th. There will not be activity from any foreigner until Jim, S21A, president of the Bangladesh Amateur Radio Society (BARS) operates first. Also, Eric, WZ6C, is in Bangladesh waiting to receive his license and has been active with the BARS to help cultivate and expand amateur operations. If Jim, VK9NS, runs out of time to operate, do not worry. Eric, WZ6C, will be there in S2-land for approximately 2 years on business. Hopefully Eric and the S2 nationals will provide ample S2 contacts.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. Pavel, OK1IAI, is now in Kabul and is operating as OK1IAI/YA. Reports show he has been active on 28037 kHz around 1200 to 1330z operating CW. It was mentioned, Pavel, will be there for 2 years. This is one of the stations you "Work First and Worry Later" (WFWL).

There still is no word from Jacky, F2CW, who is supposed to be signing YA2CW. Also, there are reports of the possibility of some OK-land ops to activate YA-land.

YL DXPEDITION. The following YLs will be active November 11-18 from British Virgin Island and signing VP2V/HOMECALL: Nellie/XE1CI, FLO/KU7F, Mary Lou/NM7N, N4DDK/Alice and Elizabeth/VE7YL. From VP2V they will travel to Grenda on November 18-26, were their calls are pending. They will be active 10-40 meters including the WARC bands on the following modes: CW, SSB, RTTY. They will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest as single rig, multi-op.

YX5LA, LAS AVES ISLAND. A station operating as YX5LA has caused some confusion. This is an IOTA DXpedition to S.A. 051. YX5LA is located on the island of Las Aves, which is north of Venezuela and east of Bonaire. It counts as credit for Venezuela at the DXCC Desk, not YV0 Aves (Bird Island) which counts as a separate country from Venezuela.

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLANDS. Mike, K4ADK, President of the North Alabama DX Club, asked OPDX to pass along the following information. Ron, ZL1AM0, is set to go to Kermadec in March of 1992. This DXpedition will cost about \$20,000. His transportation is booked and his equipment is secured. All donations can be sent to: ZL8 DXpedition, c/o K4ADK Mike Maples, 7809 Cadillac Dr. SE, Huntsville, AL 35802 - or - ZL8 DXpedition, c/o INDEXA Bill Jennings, POB 607, Rockhill, SC 39731 - or - Kermadec Dxpediton, c/o Ron Wright, 28 Chorley Ave., Massey, Henderson, Auckland 1208, New Zealand.

6 METERS HOT AGAIN! (from the Southeastern Cluster Group)

Some amazing stuff reported again this week: 3D2, 4U1UN, 7Q7, 9L1, CN8,

CX, F, FK8, FO, FR5, FY, HC, HC8, JA, KH6, LU, PJ9, PY, PY0, PZ, TI, VK4, VK6, V5, V73, YN, YV, ZP (Unbelieveable!)

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